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## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Line Sufficient for 7,500 Ordered and Free Dispensaries Will Be Established.

The antityphoid inoculation of the employees of the four shipyards at Pascagoula and Moss Point has been completed, and but one day a week will be devoted to each yard as all of the men have received three treatments.

Enough vaccine to inoculate 7,500 people is on the road from Washington, and will arrive in Pascagoula the beginning of next week. As soon as it is obtained, a free dispensary will be established at the new office of Dr. Sharp, city health officer, opposite the postoffice in Pascagoula, where the inoculations may be obtained without cost. A similar dispensary will be maintained at the office of Dr. N. Rape, county health officer, in Moss Point. All persons are urged to protect themselves and their families against the antityphoid inoculation.

Because of a case of typhoid fever sloping near the power house, the personnel of the Pascagoula and Railway and Power Company were inoculated on Thursday of this week.

A second inspection of a number of shops and restaurants in Pascagoula and Moss Point was made by the representative of the U. S. Public Health Service during the course of the week. Conditions were found to be much better, but there is yet much to be done for improvement. It is proposed to print a list in the local papers of those places of business which are not sanitary, and a similar list of the unsanitary places, so that the public may be protected and aided in its choice of a place to trade.

The recent rains have enabled the cleaning crews to correct a number of defects in their work, and to improve existing drainage systems, both in Pascagoula and Moss Point.

W.S.S.—A treat for "movie" lovers is in store at the Warfield and Eureka theatres at Thursday, when dainty Marguerite Clark will appear in a Paramount screen version of "Prunella," which will be remembered as her latest stage success some years ago. A story of "Love in a Dutch Garden" as its authors, Granville Barker and Laurence Housman called the picture is even more beautiful in the stage version and under the expert direction of Maurice Tourneur, has become a most unusual production. The cast includes Jules Raucourt, who recently appeared in support of Edna St. Vincent Mills in "La Tosca," as Pierrot who falls in love with a girl and abducts her from the home of her aunt, only to desert her later. How he finds that after he cannot live without her and returns to her old home in the hope that she too will come, is skillfully and charmingly shown in this new Marguerite Clark Paramount picture.

W.S.S.—The federal campaign for the eradication of citrus canker in the Gulf states, the first instance of the use of federal funds appropriated specifically for the eradication of a plant disease, has established a new era in the protection and control of plant diseases, according to officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Throughout the extensive citrus developments in Florida, infected trees have been found for several months. In South Carolina and Georgia the work has progressed satisfactorily that it is unlikely that their work will be required during the coming year, while in Alabama, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi more work will be necessary. The only method found practicable and effective in checking the spread of the disease is to burn down infected trees.

W.S.S.—KEEP ON IDLE CUT-OVER LANDS.

Cut-over lands in parts of Minnesota, Michigan, West Virginia, Louisiana, and other states which have heretofore been idle, are now being utilized for grazing sheep and are thus being made to do what they can to contribute to the nation's food supply. Deep extension specialists of the Department of Agriculture are co-operating with departments of agriculture in 12 states. Sheep raisers have been aided in securing sheep in western ranges.

W.S.S.—The Y. M. C. A. has established two canteens for the soldiers in Italy above the Alps and on the snow line.

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## HUN LOSS 200,000; 50,000 INFLECTED BY AMERICANS.

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With The American Army On The Aisne-Marne Front, July 25.—It is estimated unofficially tonight that the enemy losses are more than 200,000, of which 50,000 were inflicted by the Americans. The prisoners alone number over 20,000, and the losses in dead and wounded are appalling.

The French used more armored cars than usual, and cavalry or mounted patrols were effectively employed in clearing the forests and maintaining contact.

With the sides of the Soissons-Rheims sack coming steadily closer together, the German crown prince's generals are diving their men mercilessly in an effort to hold them off long enough to extricate the armies threatened at the bottom, north on the Marne.

The American and French troops are never far behind the retreating forces, and the victims rear guard actions are not sufficiently resistant to enable the Germans to proceed in the orderly manner planned.

At Dormans, north of the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry, the Germans counter-attacked, taking the position, but were promptly driven out. They occupied Trelopp, west of Dormans, and have held it.

Minor advances have been made by the allies in the woods in that part of the sector, while further to the east, south of Rheims, there were additional successes.

The Americans have occupied Courpion on the road to Fere en Tardenois, and the French positions have been advanced until Oulchy Le Chateau is dominated by the guns.

Near Soissons the Germans failed to hold all their positions, notwithstanding reinforcements and their desperate need.

Towards Soissons there has been increased artillery work and bitter and steady fighting. The French and American soldiers disregarded caution almost entirely yesterday, advancing their lines in open order and taking what came without bothering to hunt down machine gun nests. This brought them into closer contact with the main body of the retreating Germans.

In numerous cases machine gun companies surrendered, although it was necessary to clean up many others.

Division headquarters are constantly changing on account of the comparatively rapid advancement of the lines: some of them have been subjected to occasional shells, both snail and gas, though without damage.

Behind the lines long transports of allied troops fill the roads leading to the front, the allied planes and observation balloons giving warning against interference by enemy artillery or aircraft.

W.S.S.—

## JUNE SHIP LOSS LOWEST SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Only 275,629 Gross Tons of British and Allies Sent Down by Submarines.

London, July 24.—The losses to British and allied shipping due to enemy action or marine risk for the month of June totalled 275,629 gross tons, this being the lowest record for any month since September, 1916.

The British losses totalled 161,062 tons and allied losses for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to 94,567 tons, which was the lowest record for any quarter since the third quarter of 1916.

Sailings continue at the high level of recent months. The tonnage of steamships of 500 gross tons and over entering or clearing from United Kingdom ports, other than coastwise and cross-channel vessels, totals 7,430,388 tons. The total sailings for the quarter ending June 30 was considerably higher than the sailings of the two preceding quarters.

To attain a good ripe old age and retain strong mental and physical powers is truly a heavenly gift. In the celebration recently of his 82nd birthday, our esteemed citizen and merchant, Mr. Cadmus Hamlin Alley is entitled to special congratulations and good wishes, not only of the community in which he has lived and been honored, but the youth, both boys and girls now growing up and who will remember and revere the fatherly figure "coming and going" daily from home to store. Mr. Alley held the responsible position of United States Shipping Commissioner for nearly a half century and only relinquished his official standing when the office was abolished—a mistake that should be immediately remedied. Best of felicitations and many happy anniversaries, Brother Alley. May each succeeding year prove happier than the last.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN PERIOD STARTS SEPT. 28.

Washington, July 24.—The treasury virtually decided to hold the fourth liberty loan in three weeks period between Saturday, September 28 and Saturday, October 19.

W.S.S.—Our Lady of Victories church was the scene of a very pretty though quiet ceremony on Tuesday evening at 6:30 when the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Goldman and Mr. L. McKeaney was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom.

Rev. B. O'Reilly officiated, and following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKeaney left for their future home in Gulfport, where he is a member of the Naval Training Station in that city.

W.S.S.—

Planting sweet potato vines by lantern light is entirely original and novel. Sunday night a representative of the Chronicle noticed a large figure bent over and intent on accomplishing a piece of field work. At first it was thought trenches were being thrown up, but on closer inspection it proved to be one of Pascagoula's industrious citizens laying eight rows of tuber vines of the yellow yam variety. This may be termed "quiet war service," for the natives know that several bushels of potatoes may be expected from this kitchen garden in the heart of the city.

W.S.S.—Start a brick yard in advance of the building wave. An excellent quality of clay may be found at Orange Grove and Bluff Creek. 100,000 bricks wanted at once; 1,000,000 next week; 2,000,000 during the fall. Get busy, the steel plants are progressing.

W.S.S.—Inspector Martin Turnbull of the Immigration service says that his advocacy of street cleaning and beautiful lawns shall feature his contributions to the Chronicle. He thinks that fines should be imposed on those who fail to co-operate with the U. S. Public Health Service. "Streets and sidewalks free from filth" is the latest slogan.

W.S.S.—A modern hotel for Pascagoula is the chief topic of discussion. Better get busy and build and stop figuring.

W.S.S.—

## MISSISSIPPI GIVES OVER \$40,000,000.

State Passes Quota in W. S. S. Drive by More Than a Quarter Million.

Jackson, Miss., July 24.—Mississippi has oversubscribed her quota of \$40,000,000 in the war savings stamps campaign by more than a quarter of a million dollars, according to figures given out by Felix Gunter, state director.

An interesting feature of the campaign was that in addition to the fact that the quota was three times as large as the Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross, eighty-five per cent of the people of the state subscribed, including both white and colored.

Mr. Gunter has issued a statement thanking the workers, newspapers, four-minute men, and others who helped in the campaign.

## GIVES CREDIT TO U. S.

London, July 25.—(Via Ottawa.)—Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, of South Africa, in a speech here, referring to the general military situation said it was most interesting and most hopeful.

"We must not cherish extravagant anticipations," he said, "but there is sufficient ground for the happenings of the past two months for cheerfulness and gratitude.

"We hope and trust that this time the tide has finally and conclusively turned. The gaps in the allied armies due to the defection in Russia have been made up with much sterner stuff from the United States. They are pouring across the Atlantic at the rate of more than a quarter of a million a month and it will not be long before the American army in France will be as large as the Anglo-French army combined.

"When it is remembered that Germany at the height of her power before the Americans came in could not strike a paralyzing blow, what will be her position when America's new and incomparable army is fully on the scene? We can be confident as regards the end he is far or near. It is as sure as the rising of the sun tomorrow."

## ASKS SECRECY ON SHIP MOVEMENTS.

Secretary Daniels Makes Special Request of Press to Keep Out of Spy Dangers.

Secretary Josephus Daniels of the navy has issued an official bulletin through the committee on public information, with reference to keeping out of the press the movements or location or supposed location of vessels because of the possibility of spies of the alien enemy at ports. The bulletin says that "appearance of submarines on the Atlantic coast makes it imperative that no mention should be made in any newspapers, either in the advertising or news columns, of the sailing or departure, or location or supposed location of any ship in American waters."

The bulletin says such information is just as dangerous in an advertisement as in a news item and that the secretary of the navy is making the request to the press of the country in the assurance that they will co-operate with the government in its efforts to prevent any information about ships reaching submarines which may be off the American coast.

W.S.S.—

## QUENTIN BURIED WITH HONORS BY GERMANS.

Amsterdam, July 22.—The death of Quentin Roosevelt is confirmed by a Wolff Bureau message from the front, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. The message adds that young Roosevelt was buried with military honors by the Germans. The story of the fatal encounter, as told by the Wolff Bureau correspondent, follows:

"On Sunday, July 14, an American squadron of twelve battle-planes was trying to break through the German defense over the Marne. In the violent combat which ensued with seven German machines one American aviator stubbornly made repeated attacks. This culminated in a duel between him and a German non-commissioned officer, who, after a short fight, succeeded in getting good aim at his brave but inexperienced opponent, whose machine fell after a few shots near the village of Chambry, ten kilometers north of the Marne.

"His pocket case showed him to be Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, of the aviation section of the United States army. The personal belongings of the fallen aviator are being carefully kept with a view to sending them later to his relatives. The earthly remains of the brave young aviator were buried with military honors by German aviators near Chambry at the spot where he fell."

## A GOOD SPEECH.

The following splendid speech was delivered at Illing's Theatre, Ocean Springs, Miss., Saturday evening July 13, by Mr. H. D. Cudaabac, one of the foremost Four Minute speakers:

"When Woodrow Wilson last year delivered his war message, it was the voice of America that spoke, and it was heard around the world. On the rebound it's echoes were filled with heartfelt thanks and the numberless blessings of a grateful people, who had borne the brunt of this cruel war for three years, and had held the army of an inhuman monster, who is trying to enslave the world.

Also, when those words were spoken every true patriot and one hundred per cent loyal American's heart leaped with pride, and he immediately pledged himself to aid and support his government in every way. We cannot all fight, but we can all be patriots and show our patriotism by complying with every request made by our government, and by conserving in every way. And, with our savings and means, purchase the different Government securities and contribute to the Red Cross and the other organizations that are assisting our country in winning the war. From the days of the Revolution, this nation was born in freedom and every war we have engaged in from that time up to the present has been for freedom and democracy, and we are today fighting for the freedom of the world.

No one hundred per cent, red blooded, loyal American wants to see peace declared until the flags of the Allies, together with our beloved Stars and Stripes, float over the palace in Berlin, and, when that peace is declared, which is sure to come, and God hasten the day, methinks I can see the return of those heralding angels, as of old, and again hear those glorious words, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

## SUGGESTS FLAG AT COURTHOUSE.

Pascagoula, Miss., July 23, 1918. To the Editor:

In observing the business progress of this town for the past few months, I notice that you have made very rapid strides.

Business houses are going up in every direction. The old places are increasing their business to an unbelievable capacity.

Donations to the Red Cross and subscriptions to Thrift Stamps and Liberty Loan Bonds have exceeded the mark by a large figure.

But where is the stars and stripes that should float over our courthouse? Is our city too poor to furnish one, or has patriotism fallen to such a low ebb that we will not demonstrate to our enemy which side we stand on? No harm meant by this letter. Just a reminder that some one is neglecting duty to their country and our boys "Over There."

Respectfully yours, CORP. A. L. HAINES, Box 327, Pascagoula, Miss.

## REAL ESTATE.

Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

Napoleon Grou, parcel of land in 15-7-9, \$1.

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Cecile Grou to Adonia Grou Foundation, parcel of land in 15-7-9, \$1.

Fannie L. Pierce to Pres. Bosarge, Jr., w/ of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 11 of plat of Laine or Riverside in 25-7-5, \$45.

Miss Maggie Howze part of lot 2 of Thompson-Howze tract in 26-7-6, \$200.

Mrs. Mary E. Mantow to Joseph Spicer, lot No. 12 McLanahan tract fronting 274 ft. on Mantow st. in 13-8-6, \$30.

M. W. J. Curtis to W. F. Kohler, part of lot 2 square 1 V. Delmas heirs tract in city of Pascagoula, \$1.

W. F. Kohler to Chas. Kohler, lots 1 and 2 of subdivision of square C Cassill addition in 11-6-6, \$1.

Seward Kirkwood to Sam Kirkwood, 10 acres in nw corner of 26-6-6, \$1.

C. H. Bruce and wife to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., parcel of land on south side of the former residence of C. H. Bruce on east bank of Pascagoula river, \$500.

J. W. Mead to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., 17 85-100 acres embracing the Mead home and premises, \$15,000.

J. M. Flurry et al. to Warren Havens, 2 acres in sw 1/4 of sec 9-6-7, \$100.

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Henry Frenz and wife to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., residence and premises on east side of Cedar st. in city of Pascagoula, \$500.

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W. R. Kell and T. G. Hibbler to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., about 300 ft. of river property on Lake avenue, \$5,000.

Capt. Charles Melene and wife to Dierks Blodgett Shipbuilding Co., residence and premises situated on east side of Cedar st. city of Pascagoula, \$2,500.

Rebecca E. Mosley to J. Y. Morgan and wife, entire blocks 5 and 6 of the Moore tract and other land embracing residence in 26-7-6, \$4,000.

N. E. deLamorton to Dr. Paul G. Gates, tract No. 20 in block 26, being a part of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 28-7-5, \$50.

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